(a) "the targets fixed and achieved in respect of National Rural Employment Programme in Orissa during 1991-92;

(b) whether there has been a fall in achieving the targets; and

(c) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.1989.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Foreign Manpower Placement to Employment Exchanges

2457. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give foreign manpower placement to Employment Exchanges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposed to abolish the policy of licence;

(d) if so, whether the Government is likely to return the security money deposited against the licences to the recruiting agents without any conditions; and

(e) the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana

2458. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana:

(b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government about the implementation of the scheme since its inception; and

(c) if so, the details thereof Statewise particularly in Haryana State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Nehru Rozgar Yojana has been designed to provide employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor. The employment contemplated is of two types; one type relates to the setting-up of self-employment ventures and the other type relates to provision of wage employment through the construction of public assets in the urban local bodies and improving the dwelling units of beneficiaries belonging to the economically weaker sections of society.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The implementation of the Yojana is assessed periodically. The status of implementation of the States/UTs including the State of Haryana as per reports received from them is given in the enclosed statement.